



SATELLITE UPLINK

2013 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

Satellite Coordinates

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Today the theme at the Illinois State Fair is Veterans Day.

HUSBAND AND HOG CALLING CONTESTS

There were lots of cries for husbands and hogs this afternoon at the Lincoln State when contestants all around Illinois came to compete in the famous Husband/Hog Calling contests today at the Illinois State Fair. These contests draw national headlines, so the winners today will be known for their unique skill. Contestants use their voices, props and anything else to draw their "hog" to the ring and husband to the stage. Amelia Martens the 2013 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen, was on hand to help judge the competitions. Joining her was State Fair manager Amy Bliefnick and the Illinois Department of Agriculture's Director Bob Flider.

The first completion was the Husband Calling Contest around 3:30 p.m.; the Hog Calling Contest was immediately following. The contests have one, simple rule; the fairgoer must present a call. How they present their call; however, is up to the fairgoer. Some chose to use actual hog calls they've learned on the farm, some fairgoers use props and costumes to enhance their performance and others rely on sheer talent.

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Contestants are judged on their volume, appeal, assurance and originality. But most of all, the judges appreciate a good laugh. Every winning call was as entertaining as it was outrageous.

This year the Husband Calling winner is Kelley Tierney from Cornland, Illinois and the Hog Calling winner is Kyle Barton from Des Moines, Iowa. Please check out our feed to see all of the contestants.

First place winners receive \$250, second place \$30 and third place \$15. Out of the \$250, \$150 is premium dollars and \$100 is donated from HOGINC Producers of Quality of Pork in Greenfield, IL.

The feed contains b-roll of the contests.

MEDIA INFORMATION

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